

HOUSE RESOLUTION 68
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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Roy Simpson of the Watertown community.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Roy Simpson; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Roy Simpson was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, before retirement, Roy Simpson served with acumen and alacrity as a dairy farmer, and while in this position, he earned the respect of his friends, neighbors and fellow farmers alike for the exemplary quality of his herd and his dedication to agriculture; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the strenuous responsibilities of a dairy farmer, Mr. Simpson found time to serve with distinction as President of the Watertown Lions Club and as a member of the Board of Directors of both the Wilson County Farmers Co-Op and the Wilson County Farm Bureau; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Roy Simpson was an active and devout member of the Watertown Church of Christ, which he served faithfully as a respected Elder for a meritorious fifty years; and

WHEREAS, Roy Simpson was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Roy Simpson was preceded in death by his loving wife, Irene Davis Simpson, and his parents, J.E. "Bud" and Jennie Bobo Simpson. He was also preceded in death by his son, Roy George Simpson; and

WHEREAS, this remarkable man will be greatly missed by his son Don (a former Wilson County judge), daughter Joan Smith, daughter-in-law Peggy Simpson, son-in-law Sidney Smith,

and daughter-in-law Virginia Simpson. He is also survived by grandchildren and their spouses, Shana and Chris Graham, Brett Alan and Deana Smith, Jeffrey Bud and Carrie Simpson, Roy George II and Misty Simpson, and Timothy Clark and Susan Simpson; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Simpson was the proud great-grandfather of ten great-grandchildren and a loving uncle to several nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS, Roy Simpson leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor the memory of Mr. Roy Simpson, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Roy Simpson.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.